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 For : INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS FOR
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action dated August 25, 2005,
 applicants provisionally, elect, without traverse, for further prosecution in this application, the
 group III claims, i.e., claims 16-30.

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